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BRITISH SHIPS IN SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Severe Weather in the East—A Devastating Storm at Hong Kong—Assaults on the Whiskey Trusts in the States—Garza's Rebellion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—John Hicks, United States Minister at Lima, Peru, wires the Department of State saying: Whether in anticipation of an attempt on the part of American merchants to obtain a foothold in South American ports or to prepare for the probable increase of business during the world's Columbian exhibition in Chicago, I am unable to say, but it is certain that there is unusual activity on the part of the English shipbuilders and shipowners connected with the South American trade, and more than a dozen new steamships are in course of erection, and will be put in service on the lines between England and Peru within the coming year. The Pacific Steam Navigation Company, which was organized by an American, William Wheelwright, of Massachusetts, is a regular line from Liverpool to Valparaiso, and then from Valparaiso to Panama. These steamers carry both freight and passengers, and stop at almost every port, large or small, between Panama and Cape Horn, making weekly and semi-weekly trips along the whole coast. The steamers of this line are generally large, well managed and adapted to the trade. In January, 1890, the company brought out two new ones, the Santiago and the Ariquipa, costing about £200,000 each, the finest ships seen on the Pacific coast north or south. Now it is reported the company has on the stocks at Belfast two additional steamers, which will be ready for service by March, 1892, and will be at once added to the already large fleet in these waters.

The Cold Snap in the East.

TAHLEQUAH, Ind., Jan. 20.—Deep snow covers the ground here and the mercury is about 10 degrees below zero, the coldest in five years. Stock on the ranges is suffering terribly, and a wood famine exists here.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 20.—From reports received from ranchmen it is thought the loss to them of cattle because of the present cold weather will be $1,000,000.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 20.—The mercury has dropped to 4 degrees below zero, the lowest point reached in years. Reports from surrounding towns indicate even colder weather. All trains are from one to three hours late.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 20.—The cold weather has moderated somewhat throughout this state. Reports from North Dakota state that a blizzard was at Devil's Lake and Moorhead, Minn., yesterday, and milder weather is resulting to-day. At Jamestown, N. D., a heavy snowstorm and high wind are reported. More cold weather for Thursday is predicted. The cold weather prevails in different parts of the northwest. The thermometer ranges a greater part of the time below zero. There is little snow and at times considerable wind.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 20.—The mercury this morning was 10 degrees below zero, and there was nearly a foot of snow on the ground. All streams are frozen to a depth of twelve to fifteen inches.

War on a Whiskey Trust.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—A crisis exists in the affairs of the whiskey trust. The stock of the cattle-feeding and distilling company has gone down because of the hostile attitude of the Government. Said President Greenhut to-day: "Orders have been sent from the Attorney-General's office at Washington to all the district attorneys of the United States to investigate us and bring suit against us if the proof is sufficient. The Government has had special agents in Boston, New York and other eastern cities gathering evidence against us, and I understand they claim they have something startling to present in proof that we are operating in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law." The something startling to which Mr. Greenhut referred is said to be evidence which the Government is in possession of that ex-Secretary Geo. J. Gibson has again entered the employ of the trust and is waging war on wholesale houses which refuse to buy the trust's goods. The trust yesterday reduced the price of whiskey two cents a gallon.

The Mexican Revolutionist.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—A special from Austin, Texas, to the World says: Gen. Maybery has just returned from the Rio Grande. He called on Garza's father-in-law and urged him to use his influence to have Garza surrender to the United States troops. The old man promised he would. General Maybery argues that if he surrenders to American troops this Government can demand that he have a fair trial should he be extradited and turned over to Mexico, but if he does not surrender he will be captured within 10 days. Garza's wife, General Maybery says, is quite pretty and rather patrician in appearance. She seems very proud of her husband, who evidently has impressed her with the notion that he will eventually be the ruler of Mexico. The young wife does not doubt that success. Garza was undoubtedly traced to Corpus Christi last week, and it is barely probable that he may have been in San Antonio. The majority of the people near the Rio Grande are in sympathy with him. Garza keeps his men so well scattered in squads of not over 20 or 30 that General Maybery thinks it is not likely they can be forced into a general engagement of much consequence.

Great Storm at Hong Kong.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20—Advices received by the Rio Janeiro say the most destructive storm that has been experienced at Hongkong in years occurred the night of Dec. 3. Chinese craft suffered severely, and a coal lighter alongside the steamship Oceanic foundered and twenty Chinese were drowned. It is believed that 300 vessels, including a Chinese junk with a large number of people and the Norwegian bark Aaroh, foundered or were driven ashore and wrecked. A number of large vessels were damaged by colliding. The loss of lives and monetary value of the wrecked vessels had not been determined at latest advices.

The Japanese congress was dissolved December 25, the government having been defeated on the budget.

Advices are to the effect that the Chinese rebellion is utterly squelched.

RODERICK FINLAYSON DEAD

Our Oldest Resident Passes Peacefully Away----His Life's Record.

Mr. Roderick Finlayson, one of Victoria's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died last evening at his residence, 242 Douglas street. Yesterday he was attending to business in the usual way, but towards evening complained of feeling unwell. He went home, took a hearty dinner and, for two or three hours after, chatted pleasantly with his wife and children. Complaining of a pressure on his chest he retired to his room, seated himself on a chair and passed peacefully away about 11:30. Dr. Jas. Helmcken was immediately summoned but it was, of course, too late to render assistance. The doctor stated the cause of death to be *angina pectoris*.

THE LATE RODERICK FINLAYSON.

The deceased was one of the early pioneers, having come to this locality while yet there was no indication of the future existence of a city save the uncompleted fort of the Hudson Bay Company, and while the Songhees were the proprietors of the surrounding soil. He was born at Lochalsh, Rosshire, Scotland, on March 16, 1818 and came to America when 16 years of age, crossing in an emigrant ship to New York. He entered the service of the H. B. Co., at Montreal and afterwards at Bytown, now Ottawa. In 1839 he crossed the continent to Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia, then the Pacific headquarters of the company. The following year he accompanied Sir James Douglas on the steamer Beaver to Sitka, to take over the strip of shore leased by the company from Russia. Mr. Finlayson was left as assistant to trader Kennedy who had charge of the fort built on the Take river, and in the summer of 1841 he was ordered to the Stikeen to take charge of the post there. At that post he remained six months, when he went to Fort Simpson as trader, staying there until the spring of 1843, at which time he was taken by Douglas to assist in the establishment of what was to prove the nucleus of the City of Victoria. Of this post Mr. Finlayson became chief in the spring of 1844 and from that time until his death watched its growth into the present attractive city of Victoria. No other man had seen so much of the process by which this city and province grew to their present status from an early appanage of the great fur trading company.

He accumulated much wealth and owned, at the time of his death, considerable real estate in and about Victoria. In 1878 he was chosen to fill the important and responsible position of mayor; and to-day, as a mark of respect for his memory and gratitude for his services, the flag at the City Hall is at half-mast.

The deceased leaves a widow and a family of four sons and five daughters. Of the sons, John W. resides in Montreal, Duncan N. and Roderick D. are in the city, and the youngest, William Henry, has a real estate office in Vancouver. Of the daughters, Mrs. Keith lives in Vancouver, and Mary, Sarah, Letitia and Cecilia are in Victoria.

Dr. Graves' Case.

DENVER, Col., Jan 21.—Counsel for Dr. Graves claimed yesterday to have made a discovery which if true would have aided the doctor in a new trial from Judge Rising, instead of being denied a reopening, as was the case. They assert that one of the jurors who convicted Dr. Graves made the remark before being drawn on the jury that if he was selected as juryman he would hang the doctor. The counsel would not divulge this man's name, but they are at work on the matter. Mrs. Graves has almost recovered from the shock brought about by her husbands' conviction, and will shortly visit the doctor at Canyon City. She is still unaware that Dr. Graves is sentenced to death, thinking that he is in penitentiary charged with a minor misdemeanor. The cause of his being there will not be told her unless his attorney's efforts before the Supreme Court fail. Mrs. Graves will start east after visiting the doctor, going to her old home in Massachusetts.

A Friend of the Lottery.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 21.—The editor of the Daily States, a Roman Catholic, bitterly attacks Cardinal Gibbons for his recent letter against the Louisiana lottery and Archbishop Jansens of this diocese for approving the letter.

The Democratic Convention.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—The World's Washington special says the Democratic national committee will call the nomination convention just two weeks later than the Republican convention in June.

THE CROFTER QUESTION.

MAJOR CLARK ON HIS WAY TO THIS PROVINCE.

His Statement in Regard to the Formation of a Company—Death of Mr. S. B. Burdett, the Liberal M.P. for East Hastings, Etc., Etc.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Major Clark, who in company with Col. Engledue, of the Royal Engineers, visited British Columbia last year to look into the commercial aspect of the crofter question, arrived here to-day from London, England. After interviewing the Fisheries Department here he will leave for Winnipeg, where he will spend a couple of days, and then proceed to British Columbia to further prosecute the work in which he is engaged. He says that if the British Columbia Legislature accepts the proposition made by the Imperial Parliament regarding the immigration of crofters, English capitalists are ready to form a company which will place the products of the labor of the immigrants, once they arrive on the Pacific coast, in the markets of the world. Of course it is intended that the new arrivals will be engaged in deep sea fishery, which is as yet undeveloped. Major Clark says the matter will likely be decided at the coming meeting of the Legislature.

Samuel B. Burdett, the Liberal M. P. for East Hastings, is dead. His death will be much regretted by fellow members of Parliament, among whom he was very popular. Mr. Burdett was born in the township of Thyendinaga, Hastings county, in 1848, his parents being U. E. Loyalists who first settled in Prince Edward county. He was educated at Albert College, Belleville, afterwards gaining some distinction at the bar. In 1889 Mr. Burdett defeated the redoubtable John White in East Hastings, and again successfully contested the seat at the general election last March. His health has been delicate for some time.

VANCOUVER NOTES.

A Municipal Pech Bah—Vancouver's Assessment Over $21,000,000.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 21.—The council of North Vancouver held its first meeting yesterday. Mr. Hirschberg was appointed clerk, assessor and treasurer at a salary of one thousand dollars.

The assessment just completed foots up over twenty-one millions.

The annual meeting of the First Presbyterian Church was held last evening.

The steamer Umatilla did not call this trip.

The bark Czar was towed in yesterday to load lumber at the Hastings Mills.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

Chinese Thieves Chased by a Lady—Oarsman McLean's Latest.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 21.—Mrs. Adams, who lives on Thorne road, heard Chinamen robbing her hen roost last night. She rushed out, armed with a cudgel, and found two Celestials and two big baskets of fine fowls ready to go. She struck the first man a terrible blow on the head, and chased the other fellow down the road. Both escaped, but they left the basket and chickens. Mrs. Adams was alone at the time with a couple of small children. The house is isolated.

McLean offers to try a race with oarsman Nichols of this city. It is probably the queerest match ever proposed. McLean is to swim, pulling a skiff after him, and Nichols is to sit astride two railway ties lashed together, using a paddle, and a sail if there is any wind. Stakes of $50 a side are proposed. There are still a few vacant rooms at the insane asylum, and these gentlemen may get there if they keep on.

Mr. Meyers, secretary of the Tacoma Y.M.C.A., lectured to a large audience last night on "California Illustrated." The lecture was much enjoyed.

La grippe is making great inroads here. A large number of people are down with it.

FUNERAL OF PRINCE VICTOR.

The Solemn Ceremonies Yesterday---The Duke of Fife's Prominent Place.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Brief services were held at the church at Sandringham to-day over the remains of the Duke of Clarence. At their conclusion the casket was placed upon a gun carriage and escorted by a battery of artillery and the people of the village to the railway station, where the train was taken for London. All Government and many private buildings of London had blinds down and flags at half-mast, in accordance with the request of the Lord Mayor. A large number of factories, shops, etc., were closed up for the afternoon.

At Windsor the weather was cold and disagreeable. The shops were closed and their fronts draped in black. All trains arriving there brought wreaths from all parts of the country. There was almost a countless number of these floral offerings. They were taken to the Albert memorial chapel.

The Duke of Edinbugh, Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian, Duke of Teck with two of his sons, and many foreign representatives, assembled at Windsor station, and were in waiting when the royal train arrived. At 3:30 the train bearing the remains came into the station. On it were the Prince and Princess of Wales. Another train, which followed immediately after the funeral train, conveyed members of the Prince of Wales' household at Sandringham. The Lord Chamberlain received members of the royal family as they alighted from the carriage.

The coffin was taken on the shoulders of men from the Tenth Hussars. It was wrapped in a silken Union Jack, and on it was a single splendid wreath, which was sent by the Queen. As the detachment of soldiers bearing the coffin walked slowly along the platform, the signal was given to the party of Life Guards on the round tower of the castle, and immediately the boom of minute guns could be heard. At the same time the roll of drums from the massed bands swelled out upon the air, and the procession began to move. The Life Guards had the right line, and were followed by bands which played funeral marches. The detachment of the Tenth Hussars and Horse Artillery was immediately preceeded by a gun carriage upon which the remains had been placed. On either side of the gun carriage walked a guard of officers of the Tenth Hussars, with the charger which had been ridden by the Duke of Clarence.

The princesses drove from the station to the chapel.

The procession moved slowly amid the absolute silence of spectators, many of whom shed tears as the procession passed. The Prince of Wales and Prince George of Wales were the centre of interest. They bore themselves with gravity and neither looked to the right nor left.

All heads were uncovered during the passing of the funeral procession. The universal funeral aspect of the scene was heightened by the dreary weather and by the draperies of black on the houses along the route. In the procession the helmets of all the soldiers and the swords of all the officers were draped with crape. The charger, which walked behind the coffin, was heavily caparisoned with crape. He was saddled and bridled and with the boots of his owner in stirrups. He was led directly after the gun carriage. The mourners came next. The Prince of Wales, Prince George of Wales and the Duke of Fife led the mourners. Next came the Duke of Connaught, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Christian, Prince Henry of Battenberg and the Marquis of Lorne. Then followed the Grand Duke Alexis, representing the Czar of Russia, Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, the Crown Prince of Denmark, Duke of Oporto, brother of the King of Portugal, Prince Frederick Leopold, of Russia, and the Duke of Teck, between Prince Ernest of Leiningen and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimer. Then followed the three Princes of Teck, sons of the Duke of Teck, the Duke of Wurtenberg and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The route from Windsor station to the castle was lined with guards. Behind the soldiers the immense crowd of people awaited the coming of the body and mourners. Most all of those comprising the crowd were in mourning.

The cortege passed into the castle and at 4 o'clock the funeral ceremonies proceeded within St. George's chapel. Very Rev. Philip Frank Elliott, domestic chaplain to the Queen, and Dean of Windsor, assisted by Rev. Davidson, Bishop of Rochester, officiated at this ceremony. The choir sang the burial service as the procession moved up the nave of the chapel. On the arrival of the body at the choir, the Prince of Wales, as the chief mourner, stood at the head of the coffin. Prince George of Wales stood on one side of the coffin and the Duke of Fife on the other, other royal personages standing grouped near them. A psalm was chanted by the choir, and the dean read a lesson. The choir then sang hymns selected by the Queen. The Bishop of Rochester read the concluding prayers. In consonance with custom the guarder of the king's arms proclaimed the titles of the deceased. The ceremony was concluded by singing Sullivan's anthem, "A Brother Goes Before Us."

When Canon J. Neale Dalton cast earth on the coffin the Princesses sobbed bitterly. They also were unable to restrain their expressions of grief during the Lord's Prayer, which concludes the services. The Prince of Wales knelt at the head of the coffin while the prayer was being said. His face was buried in his hands, and his heaving shoulders showed how he was struggling to repress the agony of sorrow. When the prayer was finished, the Prince arose, looking comparatively calm, and placed on the coffin a small white wreath which, up to that time, he had held in his hand. Some surprise was expressed among people along the route that the Duke of Fife walked in the procession on the left of the Prince of Wales, and in advance of the Princes of the Royal House, brothers of the Prince of Wales. The significance of this is said to be, that the Duchess of Fife comes next in succession to Prince George, and that the Prince of Wales wishes to give this public recognition to the fact.

It is officially announced that the Prince and Princess of Wales are anxious to express to Her Majesty's subjects in the United Kingdom, the Colonies, India, and elsewhere, the sense of their deep gratitude for the universal sympathy manifested for them, when overpowered by a terrible calamity in the loss of their son. The remembrance that their grief was shared by all classes would be a lasting consolation to their sorrowing hearts.

Dr. Stephenson, president of the Wesleyan conference, preaching at Kirk by-Stephen, thanked God for the sweet, winsome, gracious domestic life of the Prince of Prince of Wales and his family. The bishop of Manchester extolled the many virtues of the late heir presumptive. He admitted that our knowledge of the late Duke was imperfect, but in an age when mean scribblers lived upon the slanders of the clubs, nothing had been breathed which could darken the white purity of his name, and this in itself was an evidence of his good character.

To-night the Prince's remains were privately removed to the memorial chapel.

Getting the Charleston Ready.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—The United States cruiser Charleston arrived from San Diego at 6 o'clock this morning and will proceed immediately to Mare Island, where she will go on the drydock.

"If you don't eat here, you don't get the best. Seattle Restaurant, 94 and 96 Yates street.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

UNPOPULAR CHANGES IN THE CABINET.

The New Ministers of Railways and Public Works Give Much Dissatisfaction—Public Opinion Practically Ignored—Chapleau's Position—The Bye Elections.

From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—It is now manifest that Mr. Abbott has no intention of re-organizing the Government, or rather that he has been unable to do so. This is made very plain by the ministerial announcement that Hon. John Haggart has been promoted to the Department of Railways and Canals, while the Public Works has been assigned to Lieut.-Col. Ouimet, who figured in rather an unfavorable light during the Northwest rebellion. Had Sir John Macdonald lived Mr. Ouimet would likely never have filled any post in the Cabinet, far less been placed in charge of such an important department. At best he was but a troublesome follower of the party, and for this reason alone he was placed in the Speaker's chair so that he would be out of harm's way. It, however, shows how the administration is at the mercy of any little cabal that may arise within its own ranks. In Ontario the appointment of Colonel Ouimet will be extremely unpopular, more especially among the ultra Protestants. As for Mr. Haggart being raised to the position of Minister of Railways it is a striking example of how a man can be elevated in the Government of the country through his notorious kicking propensities.

THE NEW MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

When Hon. J. A. Chapleau was pressing his claims to the Department of Railways the Premier announced through the Toronto Empire that it was impossible to give the Secretary of State promotion until he had cleared up the scandals which were laid against him at the last meeting of Parliament. This excuse must have had little weight in the case of Mr. Haggart. Why, the ex-Postmaster-General was charged with corruption of a far more heinous kind than was ever placed at the door of Mr. Chapleau. Principal Grant, of Kingston, an outspoken Conservative, made Mr. Haggart the object of special attack, and denounced him in severe words, yet the principal selects him as one for special preferment. He has only one recommendation, known to the public, and that is that he was especially trusted with the "boodle" fund during the last general election. All applicants for special favors during that time for voting for the Tories were sent to Mr. Haggart. Men and money to carry the elections were supplied by Mr. Haggart, and no one pretends to say that the cash to do so came directly out of his own pocket. Beyond this Mr. Haggart has not one redeeming feature in his whole political character. The scandals of his department, exposed during the sitting of Parliament, and especially the unsavory story about the lady clerk who got some months' pay after she left the government service, are all fresh in the minds of the people, who will doubtless condemn Mr. Haggart's promotion at the polls. Then there was the still more important scandal of his connection with Section B, which the Government would not allow the House to investigate. To do so, many believed, would deprive the Government of the services of their colleague, and they could ill afford to lose any votes with their dwindling majority. Mr. Chapleau has good reason to resent the appointment of Mr Haggart, and he will no doubt do so when a suitable opportunity presents itself to him. Already he talks of resigning, and next session of Parliament will show something definite in this direction. Speaker White, who was passed over by the Government of the late Sir John Macdonald, to make way for Mr. Haggart, owing to the fighting attitude the latter assumed at the time, is also in a kicking mood. Mr. Peter White is certainly the superior of Mr. Haggart in every respect. These are only one or two of the numerous malcontents. Indeed, there were no two appointments ever made by any administration which were so unpopular as those of Mr. Ouimet and Mr. Haggart.

A POLITICAL MISTAKE.

Before the bye-elections are over the Government will see that they have made a bad mistake in announcing the two appointments referred to above at the present time. Not only does it show that no real reorganization is expected from Premier Abbott, but it shows in a most remarkable way the inherent weakness of the administration. Col. Ouimet has no following, is very unpopular, and has been during all his political career at the beck and call of Mr. Chapleau. Independent of the Secretary of State he has had no political existence. As already said, his desertion of his regiment in the Northwest at a trying time in the history of the country, was something for which he would have paid dearly in the British army, but for which he seemingly has earned promotion in the Abbott administration. That itself is enough to condemn him.

RICHELIEU ELECTION.

The Government met with a surprise in Richelieu when a majority of over 300 was wiped out and the Liberal candidate elected by over 100 of a majority. This shows how the Government is gradually but surely drifting from power. Another few such victories and the small majority which keep the combinesters together will entirely disappear. The vote, too, showed that it was no local disaffection, since the Liberal gained in every polling sub-division in the constituency. Every constituency which has been opened in Quebec will go Liberal. Quebec West is certain to be redeemed. Hon. Thomas McGreevy informed me while here last week that it would be lost to the Government.

ONTARIO BYE-ELECTIONS.

In Ontario the contest in Kingston is sure to go against the Government when Mr. Gunn will once more be returned to represent that riding. The speech of Mr. Laurier there last night was a magnificent effort and had a telling effect. Sir Richard Cartwright is also doing yeoman service in the constituency. Along with Kingston, East Elgin will also be redeemed, Dr. Wilson having lost the county at last election through over-confidence. Other ridings will also be gained and when the House next meets the Government will have hardly a working majority. The issuing of the writs for several constituencies, and then withdrawing them in some of the doubtful ones, shows what the Government fears. By carrying some of the strongest Conservative districts Mr. Abbott imagines that the hurrah raised by that fact will influence the others. In this it is possible he will be mistaken.

HON. MR. DEWDNEY.

Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., the poet, editor, author, etc., of Regina, is making things very interesting for Mr. Dewdney and promises to make it still more lively when Parliament meets. It is all over the selection of the capital of the Northwest Territories in a locality which was calculated to aid financially the Minister of the Interior and others associated with him. In a speech a year ago or more Mr. Davin said that Mr. Dewdney was engaged in picking the eyes out of the Northwest for his own personal benefit, while Lieutenant-Governor there, and now he (Davin) intends to prove it. Everything looks as if we were going to have another scandal session when the House meets. With such promises from Mr. Davin, Mr. Tarte, Mr. Laurier, Sir Richard and others another six months' stay of our legislators at the capital is in prospect.

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10:15 a.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	12:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	Victoria	Lv	8:30 p.m.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF SEATTLE.

WHATCOM ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	Seattle	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	Pt Towns'd	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:45 a.m.	Lv	Anacortes	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	Fairhaven	Lv	8.00 a.m.
6:15 a.m.	Ar	Sehome	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	Whatcom	Lv*	6:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.

6:45 p.m.	†Lv	Tacoma	Ar	6:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	*Lv	Seattle	Ar	2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.	Lv	Edmonds	Lv	12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.	Lv	Muckilteo	Lv	10:45 a.m.
12:00 m.	Lv	Marysville	Lv	9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.	Lv	Lowell	Lv	8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.	Ar	Snohomish	Lv*	7:00 a.m.

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PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.

11:00 p.m.	†Lv	Seattle	Ar	5:00 p.m.
		Kingston	Lv	
12:30 a.m.	Lv	Pt Madison	Lv	4:10 p.m.
3:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Gamble	Lv	1:00 p.m.
4:00 a.m.	Lv	Pt Ludlow	Lv	12:00 m.
6:00 a.m.	Ar	Pt Towns'd	Lv‡	10:00 a.m.

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COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Wellington.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA.....	Ar. 12 20 P.M.	Ar. 5.30 P.M.	78
RUSSELL'S.....	" 12.30	" 5.34	77
ESQUIMALT.....	" 12.35	" 5.44	76
GOLDSTREAM.....	" 12.40	" 5.49	75
SHAWNIGAN LAKE.....	" 11.45 A.M.	" 4.54	69
COBBLE HILL.....	" 10.50	" 4.24	63
MALAHAT.....	" 10.37	" 3.59	59
KOKSILAH.....	" 10.17	" 3.40	54
DUNCAN'S.....	" 10.12	" 3.34	51
SOMENOS.....	" 10.06	" 3.26	48
CHEMAINUS.....	" 9.36	" 3.12	39
NANAIMO.....	Dep. 8.35	" 2.15	0
NANAIMO.....	Ar. 8.25		
WELLINGTON.....	Dep. 8.10	Dep. 1.50	

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.
STATIONS.			
VICTORIA.....	Dep. 8.00 A.M.	Dep. 2.30 P.M.	1
RUSSELL'S.....	" 8.04	" 2.34	2
ESQUIMALT.....	" 8.14	" 2.44	3
GOLDSTREAM.....	" 8.19	" 2.50	4
SHAWNIGAN LAKE.....	" 8.30	" 3.04	11
COBBLE HILL.....	" 8.44	" 3.18	16
MALAHAT.....	" 8.57	" 3.31	20
KOKSILAH.....	" 9.07	" 3.39	25
DUNCAN'S.....	" 9.12	" 3.44	28
SOMENOS.....	" 9.18	" 3.54	31
CHEMAINUS.....	" 9.30	" 4.04	40
NANAIMO.....	Ar. 11.50	" 5.16	59
NANAIMO.....	Dep. 11.30	" 6.14	
WELLINGTON.....	Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Ar. 6.29	

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Election of Officers.

Victoria Division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will elect and install officers next Wednesday evening.

Removed.

The office of the steamer B. Boscowitz and Queen Charlotte Oil Company, removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Fish oil on hand. J. D. Warren, Agt. *

Willing for War.

Old Tyee Peters, chief of the Puget Sound Indians, has told the U.S. authorities that he has 500 warriors who have volunteered to serve in the Chilean war, providing that dilatory event should take place. This should scare Chile off.

Eastern Seal Hunters.

Capt. O'Leary brought out ten seal hunters with him from Halifax. They have been engaged in the Labrador and Newfoundland seal fisheries and are crack shots with the rifle. They will join the Ocean Belle and the Geneva, of which Capt. O'Leary is master.

Knights of Pythias Ball.

The committee of arrangements for the Knights of Pythias ball held a meeting last night. It was decided to hold the ball in Assembly Hall on Friday evening, February 19th. Tickets are ready for distribution and all arrangements made for a pleasant time.

Will Meet on Fridays.

Heretofore it has been customary for the street committee to meet on Tuesday afternoons, but by request the chairman has called the committee together for Friday evening at half-past 7 at the committee room, city hall. Should this change meet with the members' approval it will be continued.

A Noted Pleasure Spot.

There is in Heisterman & Co's window an oil painting that ought to prove interesting to every Scotsman. It is a picture of the famous Callendar bridge, in the Trossachs, Scotland, from the brush of G. B. Yarnold. It is a masterpiece, and has been in the possession of of Mr. Foster Macgurn since it was painted, in 1883.

Chemical Engine.

The retiring fire wardens and board of underwriters recommended the purchase of a chemical fire engine for this city. At their first meeting Chairman Munn, with Fire Wardens Devlin and Styles, discussed the question of purchasing a combined chemical engine and hose wagon, and at an early date will recommend the purchase of this much needed addition to the plant of the fire department.

In New Shape.

The Portland Oregonian came out yesterday morning looking fine and neat in a new dress. A new perfecting press, one of Hoe's latest, capable of printing 24,000 papers an hour, is also used in the production of the paper. The appearance of the Oregonian is greatly improved by the new plant. The paper has also moved into a larger building, a picture of it being presented in yesterday's edition.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1., to enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments. Hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Sons of England.

A presentation was made last evening in St. George's Hall to the secretary of the order of the Sons of England, Bro. S. A. Roberts. The present was a handsome past master's jewel, and was gracefully handed to the recipient by Bro. E. G. Prior, M.P., and appropriately acknowledged. Mr. Roberts, who soon leaves for the east, has since his connection with the order worked hard for its success.

Pour Les Francais.

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens announced on Sunday last that a low Mass would be held in the pro-Cathedral every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The sermon will be given in French. The Bishop said that a number of French Canadian residents made a request for a sermon in French, and in order to carry out the object sought, a mass will be held at the hour mentioned. In future low Masses will be held at 8 o'clock a.m., and 9 o'clock a.m. High Mass at 10:30 o'clock.

New Chairs for Legislators.

Some weeks ago new chairs were ordered for the legislative assembly room, the old ones having been found too hard and uncomfortable. The new ones are of oak, with spring seats, and will be appreciated by the law-makers who will use them the coming session. The speaker's chair is a model of the upholsterer's skill, being covered in red leather with spring seat, back and arms. The press gallery will also be attended to, and comfortable seats provided for the knights of the pencil. The whole interior of the building has been completely repainted and cleaned, and is in first class order for the approaching labors of the legislators.

Visiting the Coast.

Mr. J. A. Christie, the well known lumber man of Brandon, Man., with Mr. Charles Adams, a large wholesale saddlery dealer of that place and Toronto, are on a visit, half of pleasure and half of business, to the coast. They have been here for the past few days, and Mr. Christie says they are very much pleased with the appearance of the coast, especially the solidity and progressiveness of the City of Victoria. It was a matter of great surprise to them to find out in this part such an old established, substantial and enterprising city. They promise to repeat their visit next summer if possible, or at any rate to give their families the benefit and pleasure of a holiday in Victoria.

Table mats at Fox's.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Removed.

The Central Coal and Wood Yard office removed to 22 Trounce Avenue. Best coal and good dry wood. W. T. Franklin, agent. *

Charged With Assault.

Wm. Saul, the ex-mate of the bark Genbervie, is wanted by the provincial police, the crew of the bark having laid an information against him for assaulting one of the apprentices. The case will come up in the provincial court to-morrow afternoon.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Sad News by Telegraph.

This morning J. H. Close received a telegram from Mrs. Close, who is at Los Angeles, to the effect that the latter's mother died this morning. The deceased lady had been ailing for many months, so the news was not entirely unexpected. Mrs. Close has been by her mother's bedside for several weeks past, and after the funeral will return to Victoria again.

The Provincial Court.

Justice E. Williams, the Salvation Army officer, charged with maliciously injuring a sawmill on Malcolm Island, came up in the Provincial court this afternoon, Mr. Walls appearing for the complainant and Mr. D. M. Eberts for the defendant. Mr. R. Ward, J.P., who heard part of the case yesterday not being present the case was adjourned until Monday morning.

Death of Viscount Dillon.

Word has been received here of the death of Viscount Dillon on January 12th. He is succeeded by his eldest son, the Honorable Harold Arthur Dillon, as 17th Viscount, who married in 1870 Julia, eldest daughter of the late Isaac Brock Stanton, Esq., of Ottawa, and has a son, born in 1874. The present Viscountess is a sister of Mrs. Nelson, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor, and of Mr. Herbert Stanton.

Provincial Land Surveyors.

At the annual meeting of the Provincial Land Surveyors' Association last evening the following officers were elected: President, J. A. Kirk, P.L.S., Westminster; vice-president, E. A. Wilmot, P.L.S.; secretary-treasurer, T. S. Gore, P.L.S.; executive committee, J. F. Garden, C. E. Woods, H. B. Smith. This evening the surveyors will conclude their re-union by a quiet supper at the Driard.

Proposed Railway to Alberni.

A proposal is being discussed in monied circles for the construction of a railroad to the new Alberni city. The idea is to tap the E. & N. road at Duncan's, run across to Cowichan lake, along the shore till within about twenty-five miles of the new city, when a straight line will be made. This would shorten the journey of the China steamers by two days at least, and would open up a splendid tract of country.

Taken Their Proper Place.

The veteran real estate and financial house of H. F. Heisterman & Co. has emerged from its old offices in the Burnes' block, and is now thoroughly at home in handsomely fitted up and well lighted offices on Government street. There has been quite a revolution effected in the place, taking the shape of a large, pleasant office, divided by a substantial bank-like counter, behind which can be seen the clerks busy at their books. At the back of this again are the private offices of the principals of the firm, very cosily furnished, and with everything reposing in its place with business-like tidiness. A large fireproof vault has also been built for the safe keeping of valuable papers and documents. In fact, to see this old established firm in its new business home it is difficult to understand how they managed to conduct their affairs in their former very limited quarters.

An Interesting Suit.

The case of Kerr & Begg against Cotton, recently tried before Mr. Justice Walkem in New Westminster, and the result of which was announced by telegraph yesterday, disclosed some novel facts. The plaintiff and defendant made an agreement under seal, in substance as follows: The defendant undertook to print and bind 400 volumes of a biograpical history of prominent men in the province, which the plaintiffs had then under way, for the sum of $2200. There was a condition in the agreement that the volumes should be bound either in Russia or Morocco leather, and that the whole work should be completed within five months from the date of the contract. The plaintiff sued the defendant for $6500 damages, on two grounds, the first that the work had not been completed within the time stipulated and next that the material used in binding was not Russia or Morocco. The defendant replied to the first that the "copy" had not been furnished sufficiently quick to enable him to observe the condition as to time. The evidence of binders pro and con was very conflicting as to whether the work was bound within the terms of the contract. The evidence for the defence went to show that such a thing as binding in Russia or Morocco was hardly known, and that split cowhide and sheepskin were respectively known to the trade as Russia and Morocco. One witness stated that although he had been in a large bindery establishment he had only seen one or two instances where genuine Morocco had been used in 15 years. There was also conflicting evidence as to whether the sewing, as well as the binding was what it should have been. The jury found that each of the parties was equally to blame in respect to the delay in completing the contract, but that the binding did not comply with the terms of the contract, and on these grounds awarded the plaintiffs $3000 damages. The result of this is that the books are thrown on Mr. Cotton's hands. In answer to an observation from the learned judge it was elicited that many of the reticules, bags and books advertised respectively as the best Russia or Morocco binding are simply articles made out of split cowhide or sheepskin. Many amusing were facts brought out in connection with the work.

MOVING ONWARD.

St. Andrew's Church in a Prosperous Condition--Increase in Membership.

The Rev. P. McF. Macleod presided at the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening. The reports of the various committees showed the congregation to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition. No less than 138 new members were added to the roll; 33 withdrew to join other congregations or were removed by death, leaving a net increase of 105. The revenue for the year to defray the current expenses was $7500.

After the chairman had read the report of the session and its adoption had been moved, Mr. Muir moved in amendment that these words be added:—"That J. N. Muir had been restored to church privileges during the year because he was innocent of the charge for which he had been deprived of them." The amendment was seconded by Mr. Jas. Hutcheson. In the discussion which followed the Rev. P. McF. Macleod stated that the whole matter was to be reviewed by the Presbytery next March, and the matter was accordingly dropped.

Votes of thanks to the various office-holders of the church were passed. The following gentlemen were added to the Board of Managers for the ensuing year: Messrs. Fraser, A. Carmichael, Thomson, McMicking, Bryden & Kerr.

After the congregational meeting had adjourned a meeting of the managers was held and Hon. John Robson elected chairman, Mr. McConnan, treasurer and Mr. Bennett secretary.

BACK FROM THE EAST.

Crofter Begg Returns to Victoria---Weather in Montreal---An Author Companion.

Mr. Alexander Begg, known more generally as "Crofter Begg," returned last evening from a trip east. He is looking well, and has enjoyed the visit to the older provinces very much.

Speaking to a reporter Mr. Begg mentioned that on New Year's day he was in Montreal, and a very extraordinary state of the weather prevailed. There was no snow, and the dust was flying through the streets quite thickly. This is something not before experienced within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. At Ottawa, shortly after, he found no snow, but some rain. In Toronto a little snow. Further toward the west, along Lake Superior, there was some snow, a foot or so on the average, but the cold was intense, being from 30 to 40 degrees below zero. This sort of weather continued until Regina was reached.

After the Rockies were passed, the genial climate of the coast began to be felt. Although much milder, a deal of snow was found, a fall of 11 feet having been registered during the winter.

At Kamloops the snow began to disappear and grew less until the coast was reached, when none at all was found. The temperature, too, was milder, and the change was very agreeable after the rigorous cold of the east.

The train into Vancouver was 15 hours late, and Mr. Begg did not reach the terminal city until 5 o'clock yesterday morning, which made his stay there a short one, as he had to take yesterday's boat to Victoria.

Accompanying Mr. Begg is Mr. R. B. Hill of Portage la Prairie. Mr. Hill has gained considerable celebrity as an author, he having written the History of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, a book which was so well received that two editions were necessay. He has also for several years been connected with the Call and Free Press of Winnipeg. His trip west is partly on pleasure and partly to gather material for a new book. He may, however, become a permanent resident here, as he already is quite taken with the country. Mr. Begg and Mr. Hill became acquainted on the train, and the tedium of a winter trip was naturally lessened thereby.

Mr. Begg while east did considerable in the crofter matter more of which will be heard later on.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Devil's Auction at the Victoria Next Week ---"Presumptive Evidence" by the Y.M.I.

The entertainment in Christ Church schoolroom last evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Among those who contributed to the affair were Miss Poole, Miss Attridge, Mr. C. Rhodes, Miss Bell, Mrs. W. Goepel, Messrs. Weber and Carpenter, Miss J. Bell, Miss Harvey, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Pauline and Mr. Austin

BENEFIT OF ORGAN FUND.

The following ladies and gentlemen will take part in the entertainment for the benefit of the organ fund of the new R. C. cathedral.

"PRESUMPTIVE EVIDENCE."

Duke Dorgan, F. J. Sehl; Pryce Kinchela, Joseph Mellon; Leroy Madigan, F. H. Lang; Mr. Hammond, W. H. Hall; Fred, T. Sehl; Phadrig, M. Steele; Jailor, M. Rubanick; Pennie McLaughlin, Mrs. C. Tepoorten; Cauthleen, Miss Kate McDowell; Nelly, Miss E. Sehl; Judith, Miss A. Dolan; Shelah, Miss E. Baines; sailors, soldiers, peasants.

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION.

Next Monday evening will witness the production at the Victoria Theatre of this great spectacular play. Prominent among the specialists are the three Lorellas in a novelty called "Follies en Blanc et Noir," which is very amusing, and the Bosbobies, brother and sister, whose acrobatic feats are quite remarkable. Mlle. Adele Camis and a large and well-trained ballet corps are not by any means the least among the attractions. Each of the three acts into which the spectacle is divided bristles with incidents that alone would make up an entertainment equal to many an entire vaudeville show. The specialties in each act are followed by a finale introducing the entire ballet and carefully designed tableaux. Cavaliers and ladies in the days of "gay King Charles," Nautch girl dances and Oriental marches and evolutions exhibit a multitude of handsome women, and the acrobatic and juggling feats and the vocal selections indispensible to a production of this kind are in capable hands.

KATIE PUTNAM.

This charming and talented little actress will play an engagement of two nights and matinee, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 29-30th, opening in her latest comedy success "Love Finds a Way." On Saturday afternoon she will appear in her great dual roles of "Little Nell" and "The Marchioness," in her own dramatization of Chas. Dickens "Old Curiosity Shop," in which characters she has no equal. On Saturday night her well known comedy drama "Erma the Elf" will be presented. Miss Putnam is supported by one of the best comedy organizations traveling. During the action of the above plays, Miss Putnam will introduce many new and popular songs, some of them heard here for the first time, besides her inimitable dancing and banjo playing. An exchange speaks of her as follows:

"The opera house was packed last night with an enthusiastic audience, which had been drawn to see 'Love Finds a Way,' acted by the popular little favorite, Katie Putnam. The piece is very interesting, full of fun, and with a plot so constructed as to afford very strong situations. As Gay Howard in 'Love Finds a Way,' Miss Putnam outdid all her former efforts in this city and kept the audience alternately in tears and laughter during the entire evening. The singing and dancing specialties she introduced were new and were most acceptable. The supporting company is stronger this season than last, and it may well be doubted if any soubrette on the road is better surrounded than is Miss Putnam this season.—St. Paul Globe.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

"The Ticket of Leave Man" was again on the boards at the Imperial Theatre last night. The Belmour-Gray Company did the play full justice. To-night the domestic drama "Lost in London" will be played.

"MY WIFE'S SECOND FLOOR."

Capt. Topheavy, F. H. Lang; Felix Toddle, T. Sehl; Jacob Close, Joseph Mellon; Tim, H. J. O'Leary; Mrs. Topheavy, Miss A. Dolan; Fanny Maylove, Mrs. C. Tepoorten; Mrs. Downey, Miss A. Powell.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Annual Report of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company was held to day at the head office, Yates street, President Shakespeare in the chair. The board of directors for 1891 were: President, Noah Shakespeare; vice president, Wm. Wilson; manager, W. Dalby; and Dr. Milne, W. Denny, E. B. Marvin, Alex. Dunsmuir, Jas. Cunningham of New Westminster, B. Douglas, W. B. Townsend, Mayor of New Westminster; W. P. Sayward and F. H. J. Worlock. Of these three will retire and their successors be elected at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The following is the directors' annual report, which shows the company to be in a very satisfactory condition:

To the members of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with established custom, your directors beg to present the fifth annual report of your company, and are pleased to report an increased business over the preceding year.

The agreement entered into with the Fire Underwriters' Association has led to the effect of establishing uniform rates among all the companies doing business in the province, and thereby lessening the unbusiness-like competition that existed prior thereto.

Our losses during the year have been considerably less than those of 1890, and we trust by careful distribution of our risks to keep them within a reasonable limit, for a company doing an active fire insurance business.

The number of policies in force is 374, insuring property to the value of $462,900.

Desiring to place the fullest information in the hands of the members, the directors have adopted a new system of balance sheet, which should commend itself to all interested, the object being to show in concise form the actual position of the company, its receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities, and premium notes.

The cash assets and investments of the company show an increase of 33⅓ per cent. over previous years.

The future prospects of the company are encouraging, and your directors feel that with a little hearty co-operation on the part of the members, by recommending the company to their friends, the ensuing year will prove the most satisfactory in the year history of the Company.

The books, accounts and vouchers have been regularly examined by the company, whose certified copy of the annual statement is attached hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed on behalf of the directors.

N. SHAKESPEARE, Pres.
WM. DALBY, Manager.
F. J. COLAXTON, Sec'y.

Victoria, B.C., December 31st, 1891.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

John T. Fee is improving slowly.

Mr. Nangle has been ill for several days.

S. Gibbs, of Enderby, is at the Oriental Hotel.

Mrs. M. J. Conlin is recovering from a serious illness.

Captain Howard, of Northwest rebellion fame, is at the Dallas.

A. W. Smith, M. P. P., and Mrs. Smith, of Lillooet, are at the Driard.

Geo. O. Morris, representing the Katie Putnam Company, is in the city.

S. Y. Yerkes, of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, is in town.

W. L. Ogle, of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Company of Toronto, will leave for Vancouver in the morning.

Hon. Mr. Justice Walkem returned last evening from New Westminster, where there was a good deal of legal business to transact.

Mr. Hamlin, proceeding home the other evening, slipped off the narrow sidewalk and sprained his ankle. He was able to be out again to-day, however.

Mayor Townsend, of New Westminster, and wife, will leave for home tomorrow night. The Mayor is understood to be looking after Westminster roads, in which case he will consult with the Government.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

WESTSIDE

CLEARANCE SALE

Opening To-morrow, Tuesday, January 5.

The following are a few of the Bargains offered this week:

25 in. Meltons, 30 cents, reduced to 15.

44 in. Scotch Home Spuns, 50 cents, reduced to 25.

44 in. all wool India Cashmeres, 75 and 80 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool French Cashmeres, 75 cts., reduced to 40

42 in. Diagonal Serges, 75 cents, reduced to 40.

44 in. all wool Scotch Tweeds, $1, reduced to 50 cents

44 in. all wool Scotch Fancy Tweeds, $1.25, reduced to 65 cents.

25 pcs. Fancy Trimming Velvets, $1.25 to $2.50 reduced to 50 cents.

20 pcs. Colored Velveteens, 75 cents, reduced to 35.

1500 yds. Colored Satins, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25, reduced to 50 cents.

A large line of Jackets, Coats, etc., etc., marked down about fifty per cent.

Some Fancy Goods, including Fans, etc., are put at a nominal price.

All straight and regular goods, neither damaged nor shop-worn, but must be sold to make room for Spring purchases.

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Having purchased over

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worth of general dry goods (consigned to a firm on the coast and stopped in transit) at A BIG DISCOUNT, and not being able to secure larger premises in time for our Spring trade, our lease expiring in a few months, we must

CLEAR OUT

the whole of our Fall Stock (including the above consignment) to make room for our very large stocks coming forward for Spring trade

WE GIVE A FEW PRICES:

Sealettes reduced to $3.90, $6.50 and $9.75, worth $6 to $12 per yard.
Tweed Costumes reduced to $5.95, worth $9.75.
Splendid line of Ulsterings reduced to $1.50, worth $2.25.

DRESS GOODS, AWAY DOWN IN PRICE.

Grey Flannels (all wool, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 35 cents, worth 20 to 50.
Fancy Flannels, all round 40 cents per yard.

JACKETS, MANTLES AND FURS, ALL UNDER COST

ART SILKS, $1 per yard, usual price $1.50.
Grey Cotton, 20 yards for $1 worth 8 cents per yard.
Grey Cotton, extra heavy (a first rate thing), 11 yards for $1. Would be cheap for 12½ cents per yard.
White Cotton, splendid line, 11 yards for $1.
Our noted Seamless Josephine and Bretagne Lacing Glove, reduced to $1.25 per pair.

The above lines must be cleared to make room for our very large Spring Stock now en route from Europe.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A Big Batch of Notices of Motion---New By-Laws Introduced

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present: Mayor Beaven in the chair, and Ald. Baker, Devlin, Munn, Styles, McKillican, Hall, Hunter, Lovell and Humber. Routine work being finished, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the County Court judge in re mechanic's lien—Referred to city barristers.

From John Earsman, secretary Albion Cricket Club, asking permission to play cricket on Beacon Hill Park—Referred to park committee for report.

From W. H. Smith, asking permission to take some turf from Beacon Hill for cemetery purposes—Referred to the street committee.

From Jos. Ahearn, applying for the position of electric wire inspector.—Tabled.

From J. T. Pelletier concerning encroachments on Herald street—Referred to street committee.

From Jos. Phoenix, threatening to take proceedings for damages to his premises caused by blasting in connection with the sewerage works—Referred to sewerage committee. In connection with this matter Ald. Munn suggested that the sewerage contractor be instructed to inform the corporation when a street was opened for sewerage, so that the fire department could be aware of what streets were clear.

From several residents of David street, calling attention to bad state of said street, also asking for sidewalk—Referred to street commitee for report.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, regarding application of refund of $200 taxes to Hon. Amor de Cosmos, and asking what steps were to be taken in the matter—To be referred to city barristers.

From Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, for Hon. Amor DeCosmos, in regard to extension of Johnson street and asking permission to make copies of certain documents pertaining to such extension.—Request granted.

From thirty-seven residents on Cadboro Bay road complaining of the bad and dangerous state of that thoroughfare caused by the taking up of a large part of it by the street car lines and poles. Suggestions were also made pointing out how the work could be done.—Referred to the city surveyor.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Styles' notice regarding resolution that all papers pertaining to the moving back of a fence on Herald street be handed to the street committee, came up, and was passed.

Ald. Styles' motion that all the correspondence pertaining to the extension of Johnson street be handed to the street committee was also passed.

Ald. McKillican's motion that steps be taken to obtain the passage of a private bill to better deal with the city finances was also passed, and the matter referred to the mayor for action.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Ald. Humber—That the Council do resolve itself into a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the condition and requirements of the city service, with a view to increasing its efficiency, and reducing its cost, if possible.

Ald. Hall—To introduce a by-law declaring that a distinction for the purpose of assessment between lands and improvements shall be made.

Ald. Lovell—That the Council appoint a School Trustee to fill the vacancy at the board caused by the resignation of Mr. J. H. McLaughlin.

Ald. McKillican—To ask leave to amend the Building By-law within the fire limits of the city of Victoria.

Ald. Lovell—To ask leave to introduce a by-law authorizing the appointment of sewerage commissioners, defining their duties and fixing their remuneration.

Ald. McKillican—That Messrs Eberts & Taylor, barristers, be retained for the ensuing year as city barristers.

Ald. Lovell—To introduce a by law to authorize the borrowing of the sum of $100,000 in anticipation of annual revenue.

REPORTS.

The finance committee recommended that certain accounts to the amount of $78 be paid—Adopted.

Ald. Hunter asked that an order be given for the supply of receipt books for the water collector—Adopted.

OLD FOLKS HOME.

As no standing committee had as yet been named for this institution by the Mayor, he now named Ald. Munn, Lovell and Devlin as such a committee, and the nomination was adopted.

HALL AND LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Ald. McKillican rose to say that a hall and library committee should be named.

Mayor Beaven was of the opinion that the City Hall should be under the control of the public works department. The library should without doubt have a committee to attend to it. There was nothing in any of the by-laws to define the duties of the committees, but he would give the matter his careful attention and should at an early date select the committee asked for.

OPENING OF STREETS.

Ald. Styles asked if there was anything in the sewerage contract to define how long the sewerage contractor could keep the streets open.

Ald. Hunter said that inquiry of the sewerage engineers would result in all information needed being given.

The board then adjourned, it being 10 p.m.

Phelps to Be Behring Sea Arbitrator.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 19.—Edward J. Phelps, of Vermont, formerly Minister to England, had an audience with the President this morning. It is generally understood that he will be one of the representatives of the United States on the tribunal to be selected for the arbitration of the Behring sea question.

All From a Nail in His Shoe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—William Rockefeller, president of the Standard Oil Company, and his wife are both ill with blood poisoning. Rockefeller is seriously ill, and, although his physicians say he will recover, they admit that he is not out of danger. Mrs. Rockefeller is convalescent, and will probably be able to leave her room to-day or to-morrow. The sharp end of a nail in one of Rockefeller's shoes caused blood poisoning and Mrs. Rockefeller contracted the disease attending her husband.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT.

Very Few Changes During the Past Week ---The Prices.

The sealing schooners having commenced to fit out, the dealers in consequence have been kept busier than usual, the number of vessels preparing for sea being far in excess of last year. There have been few changes in prices. Oats went up slightly. The National Mills Company have during the week placed rolled oats and pearl barley on the market, the former especially being well spoken of by those who handle it. The Batavia, which sails for the Orient in a few days, will take out a lot of Victoria flour. Shipments to the Mainland have been steady.

The following are the quotations:

Wheat is selling at $40 to $45 per ton; oats, $32 50 to $35; potatoes, $18; hay, loose, $18; hay, baled, $20. The market rate for live stock is: Calves, 5c. to 8c.; beef, 5c. to 6c.; sheep, 5½c. to 6½c.; hogs, 7c. to 8c.; lambs, $3.50 to $4.50, each.

FLOUR—Portland roller,	$6.50 p bbl.,	$1.75, p sk	
Hungarian, Wpg.	7.00	"	1.85 "
Victoria	5.75	"	1.50 "
Enderby, Premier	6.50	"	
Enderby XXX	6.00	"	
" XX	5.75	"	
" X	4.50	"	
Wheat			per lb, 2½c
Oats			per ton $45
Bran			per lb, 1½c
Ground feed			" 2c
Oil cake			" 2c
Corn, whole			" 2½c
" Cracked			" 2½c
Oatmeal, Cala.			per 10 lbs, 50c
Oatmeal, National Mills			$3.50 per 100 lbs
Rolled oats, National Mills			per sack, $3.25
Pearl barley, National Mills			per 100 lbs, $4 50
Split Peas			per lb 3½c
Beans, according to variety			per lb, 5c to 8c
Potatoes, California			" 1½c
" Island old			" 1c
" " new			" 1½c
Onions			" 4c
Celery			per doz, $1.25
Eggs, fresh			" 50c
" imported			" 30c
Butter, roll, Island			per lb, 15c
Cheese, Canadian			" 20c
" California			" 20c
Hams, American			" 20c
Bacon, American			" 18c
" Rolled			" 16c
Lard			" 20c
Meats—Beef			per lb, 12½c to 18c
Mutton			" 12½c to 18c
Lamb, forequarter			$1.25 to $1.50
" hindquarter			$1.50 to $1.75
Veal, dressed			per lb, 15c to 18c
Fish, all kinds			per lb, 6c to 8c

"Who said Hood's Sarsaparilla?" Thousands of people, who know it to be the best blood purifier and tonic medicine.

PASSENGERS

Per steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Lotter, A Allison, E Buckleton, Mrs Turney, Mrs Sinclair, Mrs McDonald, N L Williams, F Cousins, H Ward, J McDonald, E Niss, P W Shakespeare, A M Natter.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—T Halco, Mrs McHeff, H Hopkins, Jno Fuller, Jno White, C C Crichton, T J Dunbar, G L White, Mrs Mitchell, L Hutchison, TH Byrne, T Calhoun, T Slater, J Rogers, S Mostin, H Bunn, Jno Soder, P McLain, W B Connella, S E Sheldon, T K Keyes, Mrs Upper, J Lord, L C Schuitz, J C West, G L Courtney, A E Boyd, Geo Wells, F Itchings, P J Rogers, J W Freese.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A W Smith, Mrs Smith, W B Townsend, Mrs Gibson, D McFarland, S Gibbs, G C Shaw, J Sullivan, G Green, D McLeod, A Treesdale, A B Losser, Thos Shaw, A L Howard, Mrs Langley, A Dickenson, Mr Thos Cochrane, Mrs Townsend, W R Hall, C W Murray, J M Buxton, G A Campbell, Mr Jordan, C Terreau, Mrs Mercer, J Clayton, G J Hickey, Phil S Montague, Alex Begg, S A Rogers, Lady Cochrane, Mrs Forrester, G S Matthews, A P Fullerton, W G Mackenzie, J R Teeporten, Mrs Jordan, J S Brown, Justice Walkem, W P Snowden, A Shaw, W B Foster, Miss Drake.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Muir & Boyd, Turner Beeton & Co Chas Hayward, Stewart Bros, Vic Elec Co, Brown Bros, R Baker & Son, H Mansell, M W Waitt & Co, P McQuade & Son, McLennan & McF, Cowan & Wilson, Thos Evans, D H Ross & Co, Geo Vienna, J Walsh.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Gilbert & Warner, Col In Rev, Order Bank of Manitoba, Jos Sears, Geo Powell, Langley & Co, A B Erskine, S Leiser, Spratt & Gray, C Strouss & Co, T B Pearson & Co, F G White, J G Sinclair, Todd & Son, W L Mackenzie, H A Keefer, Schl H & E, Dom Exp Co.

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about 19th Inst.

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

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City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

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ADJOURNED MEETING of shareholders of the above will be held on Thursday evening, January 21st, at 8 p.m., in the Board of Trade rooms. Important that all should attend.

ED. MALLANDAINE, Jr., Secretary.
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NOTICE.

ALL WINNERS OF PRIZES FOR DOGS at the recent show can have their dogs registered in the C.K.C. by calling before the 25th inst. on BEAUMONT BOGGS,
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TO ARCHITECTS

WANTED—Plans for the new Presbyterian church of Nanaimo. For particulars apply to A. SHAW,
ja15-2w Nanaimo.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.
Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Jockey Club, limited liability, held on Tuesday, January 12, 1892, a call of $10 per share was made. The amount thereof is now due, and payable to the secretary at his office.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary,
ja15-6t Jewell Block, Douglas St.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-f

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Part of Five-Acre Suburban Lot No. VII, Victoria City.

WHEREAS THE Certificate of Title of John Turner to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 29th day of February, 1884, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate;

Notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General
Land Registry office,
Victoria, January, 11, 1892. ja12tm

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
j12-6w Solicitors for Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
dec26 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.
Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
December 30, 1891. T. J. BURNS, Jr.
jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.
December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

MORRIS MUIR.
December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.
ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fifth Annual Meeting of British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday evening, January 21st, 1892, at 4 p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Dec. 21, 1891. Manager.

VANCOUVER ISLAND BUILDING SOC'Y

NOTICE.

The eighth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Tuesday, January 26th, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending December 31st, 1891; for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 55th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order, B. WILLIAMS, Sec.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between us in the business of sheet metal workers, under the firm name of Perry & Hall, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

W. H. PERRY.
J. STUART YATES. ALFRED H. HALL.
Witness:

W. H. Perry, who assumes the liabilities of the late firm, will carry on the business under the name of W. H. Perry, and to him all debts owing to the late firm must be paid. ja20-12t

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

C. SAUER.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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2 Lots, Niagara street, each - - 750
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2 Lots, Menzies street, - - - 3000
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CANADIAN NOTES.

Recent Events Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

The election for East Middlesex comes off Feb. 11.

Matthew McKendrick, postmaster of Kincardine for 36 years, is dead.

John Kirkpatrick, bailiff of the Galt division court for 35 years, is dead.

J. Sharkey, water inspector of the C.P.R., was found dead at Moose Jaw.

Jordon Vannest, formerly of Darlington, was tramped to death by a vicious horse.

Mrs. Thomas Brock, widow of the first bishop of Niagara, died in Toronto Friday, aged 76.

Mr. John A. Barron, the unseated member, has been re-nominated by the North Victoria Liberals.

Dr. J. M. Penwarden, of St. Thomas, died from the effects of an overdose of chloral, taken as medicine.

Father Lacombe, Blackfoot missionary, writes to the press in Ottawa asking gifts of books for his mission.

John J. Hawkins has been chosen to contest the western division of Huron against M. C. Cameron, unseated.

The widow of J. Fenning, formerly Clerk of the Senate of Canada, died Friday, aged 89. She leaves several sons.

John Kennedy, one of the proprietors of the Nealon house, Toronto, and formerly a prominent lumber dealer, is dead.

The retiring city council of Toronto voted down the proposal to grant $5000 to the Highland regiment recently formed there.

The Northwest Assembly has adopted a resolution that the journals of the House shall be hereafter printed in English only.

Ingram, recently unseated as member of Parliament for East Elgin, has abandoned his intention of appealing to the supreme court.

Fire broke out near the upper floor of the Ottawa post office and pretty well gutted two upper flats. The loss amounts to $2500.

Charles Moss, Q.C., of Toronto, was taken seriously ill at Osgoode Hall, and removed to his residence, where he lies in a critical condition.

Arthur Moisan, aged 17, belonging to St. Elsear parish, Beauce county, died from the effects of drinking the contents of a bottle of liquor.

Sam McFarlane, arrested in Ottawa for embezzlement in Escanaba, Mich., went west with Sheriff McCarthy, without extradition proceedings.

Prof. Saunders, commissioner to the World's Fair, left for Chicago Tuesday night, to make preliminary arrangements for space for the Dominion exhibits.

The stores of K. C. Gillroy, dry goods, J. B. Rumball, jewellery, and J. Cunningham, grocer, at Clinton, were damaged by fire. Loss, $8000. Partly insured.

Counsel for Hyman, Liberal member of Parliament for London, admitted that corrupt acts had been committed by an agent. The election was accordingly declared void.

Mr. Dobell, at the request of Premier Abbott, who asked him to make the sacrifice in deference to the views of Irish Catholic electors, has retired from the contest in Quebec West.

Tuesday was nomination day in Victoria. Hon. W. Ross, ex-minister of militia, is the Liberal standard bearer, and John A. Macdonald is again the representative of the Conservatives.

Up to date 33 applications for private legislation at the next session of Parliament have been made, of which eight are for bills of divorce. The prospects are that private legislation will be unusually small.

The counties of Lanark and Renfrew during the past season have shipped about 40,000 lambs, chiefly to the States, and this in spite of the McKinley bill. Prices to farmers would average $3.75 each.

Imperial dispatches received in Ottawa convey assurances that recent treaty arrangements between the United States and the British West Indies will not result in any discrimination against Canada in its trade relations with those islands.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau has a letter in the Mail, denying most emphatically that he in any way encouraged or assisted the enquiry into the affairs of the Public Works Department, last session, and insisting upon a denial of that statement.

The Citizen's League of Montreal, which has entered upon a crusade against lotteries, scored the first victory on Friday, when Ephrim Lemey was fined $50 and costs for publishing, recommending and advertising foreign lottery tickets.

The writ for the Peel County election has been issued. The nomination will be on January 28th and the polling on February 14th. The writ for Queen's, N.S., has been issued. The nomination will be on February 2nd and the polling on February 9th.

S. C. Duncan-Clark, who has since 1864 held the position of chief agent for the Lancashire Life Insurance Company in Canada, has resigned his position. The general agency will henceforth be conducted as a branch office of the company with J. G. Thompson as manager.

Joseph Polly, who is head agent for the Massachussets Law and Order league, was taken to Woodstock, N.B., as an informer in the Scott Act cases. He went about as a traveler and succeeded in informing on several illegal liquor sellers. Then he was arrested for doing business without a license and an effort was made to bail him out. It was not successful, however, and he was fined, in default of payment of which he went to jail. Great excitement prevails over the matter.

At a political meeting in Queen's County, Nova Scotia, last night Hemeon, who represents that constituency in the local House, speaking on behalf of Dr. Forbes, Liberal nominee for the Commons, referred to the gross immorality of Hon. Mr. Haggart. Morine, the Conservative candidate, said that Hemeon was more immoral than Mr. Haggart, whereupon he threw a tumbler of water in Morine's face. The latter retaliated by throwing a whole pitcher full into Hemeon's face. Then someone threw a pailful at Morine and the melee became general, the meeting breaking up in disorder.

Charles Rance, a tailor at Rat Portage and a witness in Mrs. Carruthers' case, was in Toronto lately. He tells a story of a strange suicide of a Swede at Fort Francis. Rance was at Fort Francis on business the day after Carruthers met his death, and at Couchiching Hotel, Mrs Stinson, the wife of the proprietor, told him that about the 20th December, 1890, a Swede went to the hotel suffering from a cut on the leg. "On Christmas day he disappeared and last night," said the excited woman, "I dreamt I saw him hanging by the neck somewhere near this hotel." With a view to satisfy the woman, Rance made a search and found the body of the Swede in an old outhouse hanging by the neck, frozen stiff, and a clay pipe between his teeth. Three hundred and fifty dollars were found in his pocket, also a letter to a woman in Copenhagen, which was mailed.

E. B. Osler and H. C. Hammond, of Toronto, William Hendrie, of Hamilton, and R. B. Angus, of Montreal, intend applying to the Ontario Legislature at its next sitting for an act to incorporate them as the "Niagara Falls Park and Queenston Electric Railway and Steamboat Company." They propose to build (1) a railway from the town of Niagara to the village of Fort Erie, passing through the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park; (2) a low level railway from Queenston to a point in the park near Niagara Falls, running on the low level below the bluffs of the Niagara river along the west side of the river; (3) branch railways in Lincoln and Welland, connecting with the railway from Niagara to Fort Erie. They also propose to build and manage hotels, incline railways, elevators and wharves, and to construct and navigate steamers in connection with these railways. An agreement was signed on Dec. 4 last between these gentlemen and the commissioners for the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park respecting the right of way in the park.

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AN EXPLANATION OF AN EXPLANATION.

The Premier was last night interviewed by a Colonist representative, concerning his speech at the Oppenheimer banquet, a portion of which was reproduced in yesterday's TIMES, and made the following explanation:

"I read in the Vancouver World, with surprise and pain, what purported to be a report of that speech, but which was so distorted as to be unrecognizable. I at once indited a letter to the publisher, complaining of it, and have only to say that I do not hold myself responsible for what appears in it."

This is an explanation of an explanation that does not explain anything further than that the World's report of the speech was "distorted." It is, of course quite probable that Mr. Robson's Vancouver organ misreported him, and until the Premier or his organ supplies an accurate report of what he did say, his most recent "explanation" will have to be believed. We reproduce it in full in justice to Mr. Robson, and will look for his letter in the World with considerable interest. Indeed, the TIMES will be pleased to publish an accurate report of the Premier's speech, if supplied with it by that gentleman or by any reputable person. The TIMES is not forgetful of the fact that the Premier has a nasty habit of repudiating his own utterances in the House and elsewhere; but keeping in mind the general unreliability of the Government organs' reports of everything that the leader of the Government says, it will be safer in this instance to assume, as we do, that Mr. Robson was misreported by the World, and to apologize, as we do, for giving credence for one moment to anything so damaging to the reputation of the leader of the Government. But Mr. Robson must give us another explanation, for the public have a right to know what he really did say at the Oppenheimer banquet, where, we infer from his presence, the toasts were honored only in bumpers of sparkling Capilano.

THE RICHELIEU ELECTION.

The Government and its friends do not seem yet to have made up their minds as to what "hit them" in Richelieu. Mr. Morgan, the defeated Conservative candidate, alleges that he was "knifed" by his own party, and that the majority against him in the town of Sorel is thus accounted for. The "knifing" is supposed to be due to the fact that a large number of the Conservatives wanted some other candidate. Other explanations, which we have already noticed, advance the hostility of Thomas McGreevy and the apathy of Mr. Chapleau as the causes of defeat. The Montreal Gazette has attributed the disaster to the refusal of the Government to expend public money on certain public works which some sections of the constituency demanded. If there is any foundation for the Gazette's theory, the reverse in Richelieu must be looked upon as a fitting retribution for the employment of public works as bribes to constituencies, which has long been the favorite device of the Conservative Government. If it be the case that this effective weapon has been thrown away, then the party has lost one of its principal aids. It does not seem to matter much which theory the Conservatives adopt in explanation of their Richelieu reverse, the fact still remains that it is a certain sign of Government weakness. Under Mr. Abbott's leadership the Government lacks strength of either one kind or another which it possessed when Sir John Macdonald was alive. Conservatism is discredited before the country, and the devices which have hitherto afforded it an artificial strength seem to be passing beyond its reach, leaving it helpless.

The Attorney-General publicly stated, before the Belyea royal commission, that certain reports in the Colonist were "utter distortions," and the Colonist, be it remembered, is chief among half-a-dozen Government organs. This morning, through the editorial columns of the Colonist, the Premier declares that the Vancouver World's report of his speech at the Oppenheimer banquet was "so distorted as to be unrecognizable," and the World as a Government organ is second only to the Colonist. The two leading members of the Cabinet discrediting the two leading organs of the party is a spectacle for the Opposition! What does it portend?

HON. EDWARD BLAKE.

Some of the Eastern papers are discussing the proposition that Hon. Edward Blake should be urged to return to political life and become a candidate in Welland. No doubt the country would be glad to see Mr. Blake back in Parliament, more especially as the present condition of affairs seems to call for the presence of such men as he in the councils of the nation. But in view of the sentiments conveyed in his letter to the electors of West Durham, it appears very unlikely that Mr. Blake will seek to re-enter Parliament, unless his opinions have undergone a change in the meantime. At that time he declared himself as out of accord with the policy of the Liberal party, and at the same time took occasion to condemn most severely the policy and conduct of the Government. He would hardly care to occupy a seat in the House of Commons and still appear to remain at variance with his old associates. It is safe to say that if he does reconsider his decision and once more take a place in the political arena, it will be with the firm intention of aiding to the best of his ability in the overthrow of the present Government, whose course he has so strongly condemned. That would necessarily imply his acceptance of the policy of the Liberals and all its possible consequences. Conservative journals and politicians belaud Mr. Blake, now that he is out of politics and apparently at odds with his party, but if he again appeared in the Commons as their doughty opponent their tune would quickly change.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

They seem to have an innocent and harmless way of conducting an election row in Nova Scotia, as shown by the little fracas at a Queen's county meeting. Mr. Morine, the Conservative candidate, expressed the opinion that Mr. Hemeon, the local M.P.P., was more immoral than Mr. Haggart. This was a severe reflection on Mr. Hemeon, who resented it by throwing a glass of water in Mr. Morine's face. Mr. Morine thereupon emptied the pitcher of water on Mr. Hemeon, and some other kindly-disposed person "went him one better" by the application of a whole bucketful to Mr. Morine. The employment of water in such a controversy would seem to be peculiarly appropriate—far better than ancient eggs. It may also be said that Morine as a resident of Newfoundland ought to take kindly to a dose of the aqueous element. It is somewhat strange to see Mr. Morine, who is leader of the Opposition in the Newfoundland Legislature, contesting a seat in the Canadian House of Commons. Perhaps he wants to fight out the bait question on the floor of the Parliament of Canada. A washing down with clean water is a very good beginning.

Sons of England Benevolent Society.

A meeting of the Lodge Pride of the Island No. 131 was held last evening in St. George's Hall, Bastion street for the purpose of installing the officers for the year 1893, Bro. Col. Prior, M.P. officiating. The following are the officers: Past President, Bro. W. H. Ireland; president, Bro. Robert N. Fitton; vice-president, Bro. Allan Brown; secretary, Bro. Arthur Lee; treasurer, Bro. W. H. Hewitt; chaplain, Bro. Frank Marshall; inside guard, Bro. Joseph Newsom; outside guard, Bro. W. Barratt; physician, Dr. Ernest Hall; trustees, Bros. Albert E. Climo and W. H. Spofford; auditors, Bros. J. E. Dyer, S. Brakes and T. Gravlin; first committee man, Bro. M. Stone; second committee man, Bro. T. Pearson; third committee man, Bro. W. W. Nutter; fourth committee man, Bro. Constance; fifth committee man, Bro. G. Ramsey; sixth committee man, Bro. A. Brakes.

A resolution of condolence with the members of the Royal family was passed and ordered to be forwarded to the Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales. The most interesting part of the meeting was the presentation of a past president's jewel to Bro. S. A. Roberts, who was leaving for his home in Ontario. Col. Prior made the presentation in a very neat speech, Bro. Roberts acknowledging in a suitable manner and strongly urging the members to work well together and support the president who was one of his candidates. The members and friends sang "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow." Songs, recitations by Messrs. Hall, Thirkett, Owen, Ball and manny others. During the meeting coffee and cake were handed round and at 11:30 the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the Queen.

THE OAK.

A FINE ROWING SHELL.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Champion Wm. O'Connor, the oarsman, has designed a new shell which he intends to use in his race with Stansbury, the Australian, next spring. O'Connor's plan reduces the beam half an inch and the depth the same amount. The length remains the same. His idea of a perfect fast-going shell is that it should be 31 feet 6 inches long, base 10½ inches, depth 6½ inches, weight 27 pounds. O'Connor has been accustomed to row a 30-pound boat of 11 inches beam, but his new one will only weigh 27 pounds, which is wonderfully light to carry a man who weighs 168 pounds when in condition. In his new racing shell the rigging will be of French steel tubing. A new idea which will be incorporated in this boat is a concave gunwale. The shell will be built of the lightest Spanish cedar. In fact, O'Connor will be boated for his race with Stansbury as no sculler has ever been boated before.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Belmour-Gray Co. at the Imperial to-night.

For cheap tools go to 45 Johnson St.

The weather still continues to be springlike.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

B. C. Society of Spiritualists' ball at Harmony Hall to-night.

Potatoes are a drug on the Puget Sound market at $10 per ton.

A carload of handsome ladies' desks, cabinets, center tables, etc., just in, at Weiler Bros.

The brilliant posters of the Devil's Auction spectacular play attract much attention.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sharp took place this afternoon from her late residence.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

There were six ordinary, common five dollar drunks in the Police Court this morning.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

At the Y.M.C.A. gymnastic exhibition last evening, it was shown what physical culture can do.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

Much interest was taken in last night's Council proceedings, many citizens being in the body of the hall.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The law courts and public offices were re-opened to-day, the officials having duly mourned yesterday.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

The Cafe Royal has been purchased, and will be re-opened by Messrs. Escalet & Carrick, of the Delmonico.

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The reduction in the price of Police Court drunks was only temporary. It has gone back to the old figure of the familiar V.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

A new 40 horse power engine and a lot of machinery for the new Phœnix Brewing Co. is being built by the Albion Iron Works.

Ham, chicken and tongue sausag, and Bologna sausage, at Watson and Hall's, 55 Yates street.

At the Custom House sale of opium, at Port Townsend yesterday, the bids ranged from $13.75 to 14.25 per pound, 60 cents higher than ever before reached.

The Spiritualists intend holding their anniversary dance this evening, in Harmony Hall. At their last meeting the committee determined to make this social the one of the season. Their late dissolving view entertainment was quite a success and will ensure an early repetition.

THE PLATINUM MINES.

Most of the Minerals Come From Russia—Where Gems are Found.

Mr. George F. King, Tiffany's expert in gems, was in Washington City last week, having just returned from the famous platinum mines at Nijni-Tagilsk, on the eastern frontier of European Russia, where he went for the purpose of procuring precious stones, such as are dug up in great numbers and of many sorts from the placer workings. Very nearly all of the world's supply of that precious metal comes from this neighborhood, where it is found in the gravels which have been washed down during the centuries past from the Ural Mountains. It is procured by scooping out holes in the ground to the depth of about 15 feet, where "pay dirt" is struck, and then burrowing rat fashion in all directions. Twenty-nine hundred cart loads of earth must be washed to yield 15 pounds of metallic treasure. In summer the gravel is stacked up in great heaps, and in winter, when mining cannot be carried on, the stuff is washed out in primitive mills, women doing most of the work. To find a nugget of any size is a very rare occurrence, the biggest on record being about the size of a tumbler. It is now on exhibition at the Dresden museum.

Precious stones, being heavy, naturally find their way to the bottom of the surface gravel, together with the platinum, and thus they are dug out with the dirt which carries the metal. It is for the same reason that the gems are apt to be discovered where gold is mined, as is the case with the new sapphires in Montana. Unfortunately for these sapphires, they are not of the usual color. Although real ones, instead of being a true blue, they are of various tints, such as green, greenish blue, greenish brown, greenish yellow, and even pure white. Thus it seems probable that the syndicate which is investing millions of dollars in them will lose its money for want of a market. Among the semi-precious stones obtained from the platinum placers described are wonderful quartz crystals, the carving of which into the shape of nautilus shells and other forms is performed with marvelous art in Russia.

Much difficulty was experienced by Mr. Kunz in securing admission to the mines, because the Russian authorities have become excessively cautious respecting strangers since Mr. Kennan's visit. Any foreigner caught sketching is peremptorily given a certain number of hours to leave the country. The workings on Nijni-Tagilsh are let out by a government concession to Prince Demidoff. Outside miners are permitted to dig on their own account, but they are obliged under penalty to sell what they get to the proprietary concern. Two years ago a great syndicate bought up the entire product of these mines for some time ahead, and set out to purchase all the scrap platinum existing in the world. But there proved to be more of the lattert han had been counted upon, and so it was found impossible to control the market. Consequently, after going up from $9 to $18 an ounce, platinum has now sunk to $11 an ounce. This metallic substance has never been found in the rocks where it originally existed—in situ, as geologists say—except in the copper mines of Canada, where it was discovered a short time ago in very small quantities and in an entirely new combination, being mixed with arsenic.

Speaking of platinum calls to mind the sands on the beaches of Northern California, Oregon and Washington, which contain that metal, as well as gold, in very considerable quantities. They are literally "golden sands," assaying often many dollars to the ton. Since rock has been crushed with profit for fifty cents' worth of gold to the ton, such sands as these ought to be well worth working. In fact, they are already worked to a considerable extent, though by such unsatisfactory methods that not much success has been obtained. There are many difficulties in the way. Owing to the weight of the metals, the gold and platinum are found at some little depth. Accordingly, the upper and barren sand has to be dug away before the rich stuff can be got at. A very ingenious method has been devised for accomplishing this purpose, which is in fact a jetty system on a small scale, so managed that the sand on top is washed off. But hardly is the barren sand removed and the "pay dirt" got at than a storm comes and washes the refuse all back again, leaving the labor to be done over. The sands bearing the precious metals are found mostly in and near the mouths of streams, by which they have been washed down out of the hills. A difficulty similar to that decribed was found by Edison when he wanted to get iron out with great magnets from a beach on the Long Island Coast. One day the beach was a rich mine and the next day the mine was thirty miles out at sea.

The great silver mines of the future are doubtless located in Idaho, where the mountains of the Cœur d'Alene region are full of lead ores rich in silver. This is probably the most wonderful mineral district in the world, only railways being needed to open it up.

The most laborious and regular mining for gems is done by ants in Arizona and Colorado, which, because they object to having them inside their dwellings, make about their nest a glittering spread of amethysts, topazes and other valuable jewels, which people collect and send to market.

Donald Notes.

DONALD, Jan. 12.—This is the coldest snap of this winter—32 below zero.

Wm. Kitchen, from Rogers Pass, was summoned for wilfully refusing to support his family, and was sentenced to two months at hard labor. First his excuse was that he could not get work. Employment was procured for him with wages of $15 per month and board for himself, wife and family of three children. He would not take it. The government will have to take care of the family, as the wife will have to go to some hospital.

Jan. 14.—David Morier, of Rogers Pass, was up before the authorities today, charged with selling spirituous liquors without a license. He was fined $25, and the amount of the license fee, $60 and costs.

The hotel bars are all closed on Sundays, but not one person speaks in favor of the Sunday closing law, and if the framers of it could hear some of the titles that are applied to them, they would have to take a drink to quiet their nerves. It is very obnoxious up here, to say the least of it.

For the last week all the trains from the east have been late, and from the west on time. Mr. Marpole, superintendent C.P.R., is in town.

Invitations for the fancy dress ball are out for the 26th inst. Benefit for Church of England at Donald.

Most of Donald's gentlemen are raising a fine crop of hair on their faces. A lady passed a remark that if they only knew how it improved some of their looks, they would never cut it off.

Rate of Discount Reduced.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—The directors of the Bank of England at their regular meeting to-day voted to reduce the discount rate to 3 per cent. from 3½ per cent.

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The Remarkable Composition of an American Schoolboy.

Bones are the framework of the body. If I had no bones in me, I should not have so much motion, and grandmother would be glad, but I like to have motion. Bones give me motion because they are something hard for motion to cling to. If I had no bones, my brains, lungs, heart and large blood-vessels would be lying around in me and might get hurted, but now the bones get hurted, but not much unless it is a hard hit.

If my bones were burned I should be brittle, because it would take the animal out of me. If I were soaked in acid I should be limber. Teacher showed us a bone that had been soaked. I could bend it easily. I would rather be soaked than burned. Some of my bones don't grow close to my body, snug, like the branches of a tree, and I am glad they don't, for if they did I could not play leap-frog and other nice games I know.

The reason they don't grow snug to my body is because they have joints. Joints is good things to have in bones. There are two kinds. The ball and socket, like my shoulder, is best. Teacher showed it to me, only it was the thigh-bone of an ox. One end was round, smooth and whitish. That is the ball end. The other end was hollowed in deep. That is the socket, and it oils itself. It is the only machine that oils itself.

Another joint is the hinge joint, like my elbow. It swings back and forth and oils itself. It never creaks like the schoolroom door. There is another joint that don't seem like a joint. That is in the skull. It don't have no motion.

All my bones put together in their right places make a skeleton. If I leave any out, or put any in their wrong places, it ain't no skeleton. Cripples and deformed people don't have no skeletons. Some animals have their skeletons on their outside. I am glad I ain't them animals; for my skeleton, like it is on the chart, would not look well on my outside.—Popular Science News.

Superstitions of Brides.

One of these is expressed in an old rhyme which is familiar to us all:

"Change the name and not the letter,
You change for the worse and not for the better."

Another is that the day must be fine, in accordance with the old-time saw:

"Happy is the bride the sun shines on."
Blessed are the dead that the rain rains on."

There is still another superstition poetically rendered that a bride's wardrobe must contain:

"Something old and something new,
Something borrowed, something blue."

It is considered very bad fortune for a bride to make her own wedding cake or to have anything to do with it; and, strange as it may seem, it has been observed over and over again in unhappy marriages that the bride had stirred the wedding cake.

To lose the wedding ring in the first month of marriage augurs great misfortune. To lose it at any time is supposed to predict a calamity. There is an explanation of this superstition which is of the same theory that time will cure all ills:

"As the wedding ring wears,
So wear away life's cares."

—Chicago Tribune.

She Did Not Receive an Invitation.

It is the part of wisdom to avoid discussion of one's private affairs in public places. A London journal relates that recently the wife of a cabinet minister went out of town for a day or two, the week before she was to hold a big official reception. She got into a railway carriage in which were a young lady and, apparently, her aunt, her intrusion being much resented by the young lady, who did not scruple to express her annoyance at the invasion of her privacy, and altogether tried to make things as awkward and uncomfortable as possible for the newcomer. The latter, however, settled down behind her own paper till she was aroused by the sound of her own name. "Are you going to Mrs. ——'s reception?" the young lady was asking her aunt. Yes, the aunt was going. Whereupon the niece broke into vehement exclamations of her desire to go, too, and for the rest of the journey talked over every possibility of getting an invitation from the cabinet minister's wife, who was all the time sitting opposite to her.—Chicago Post.

An Extravagant Man.

I saw one of the "purfesh" who frequent Battery park talking long and earnestly with a well-dressed, genteel-looking man, who was wandering along the sea wall, and after they had separated I overtook the old vag and inquired:

"Was that some friend of yours?"

"Oh, no, sir; I never saw him before."

"He looked like a kind-hearted man."

"Well, he may be."

"You stated your case."

"I did, sir."

"But I didn't see him give you anything."

"He's a queer chap, and he beats my time," said the man as he looked after the stranger. "What do you think, sir? He's looking for a place to commit suicide, and he proposed that if I would die at the same time he'd arrange it that I should have at least a fifty dollar funeral! Think what a saving he could have made by giving me ten cents, and yet he wouldn't do it, sir."—M. Quad, in New York World.

An Exciting Wedding.

A runaway couple, pursued by an angry father, rushed into the bedroom of a sleeping justice and demanded an immediate marriage. Arrayed in a flowing gown of white, the startled justice leaped from his couch and, seeing a woman present, as quickly leaped behind the bed.

"What do you want?" he thundered, peering wildly over the headboard.

"Want to get married!" shouted the man.

"Take her and go, and God help you!" cried the justice.

And the nuptial knot was tied.—Atlanta Constitution.

CURIOUS NAMES AND PHRASES.

"COOTER" is what they call terrapin in Florida.

NEVADA, Mo., has a citizen named De Spair, and with that name he got married recently.

IN addition to its relation to stray bovines the word "Maverick" is used as a verb, meaning to dishonestly appropriate.

"SIMLIN HEAD" is the latest journalistic amenity in Kansas. A simlin is a very empty and unsatisfactory variety of gourd.

A DRUGGIST in the town of Plain Dealing, La., bears the name of Swindle, but it was conferred by chance, not intention, and it is not descriptive of personal character, says Pharmaceutical Era.

THERE is a farmer in Ventura county, Cal., whose name is Stubblefield, and another named Haymaker. Los Angeles, Cal., has still another honest granger who bears the euphonious name of John Beanblossom.

TENNYSON was much irritated during a recent interview by his visitor's continually pronouncing "Ralph" in the common English fashion, so as to rhyme with "safe." At length he sharply corrected the speaker, emphatically pounding on the table meantime. But he declared that the name should rhyme with "laugh" and "chaff."

WISDOM FROM "SIFTINGS."

THE waste basket is mightier than the pen.

HOPE is the dream of those who are awake.

HUMOR is the oil of wine of merry greeting.

IF you cannot lick a man be lenient with his faults.

THE barking dog never bites—at least while he is barking.

ABOUT the only force some people have is the force of habit.

A WOMAN'S glory is in her hair, but it is a good plan to tie it up when cooking.

IN this world a man wants a good balancing pole to walk the narrow path.

IT is as easy to tell a lie as it is to tell the truth, but it is not half so lonesome.

YOUNG ladies and young men, too, had better be fast asleep than fast awake.

TOO MANY cooks may spoil the broth, but there are too many cooks who have no broth to spoil.

WHEN a man dies and leaves a nice young widow with plenty of money, and you see her walking out with the executor on a Sunday afternoon, a change is imminent.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

NELSON OLESON, a rich Swede living near Monett, Mo., killed himself because his wife wouldn't make bread to suit him.

MRS. KATE HOWELL, aged 102, is the oldest woman in Wayne county, N. C. Her husband died thirteen years ago at the age of 91.

E. A. WHITE, of Boston, who died a few days ago, left about $500,000 to his widow and an umbrella to his daughter's husband.

BLACK, blue and hazel eyes, a blonde and a brunette complexion, dimples and sound lungs have been variously accredited to Baby Ruth Cleveland, by imaginative newspaper reporters.

LUCY MCCLURE is a moonshiner who has been defying the revenue officers of West Virginia. Bright, smart and handsome, ready with the rifle, and as daring as she was clever, she had for a long time upset every scheme to capture her.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

TWO MATS owned by the shah of Bareda are worth $2,500,000.

IT takes 1,000,000 pounds of ink every year to print Uncle Sam's paper money and revenue stamps.

BULL-FIGHTS are still the popular amusement in Venezuela. Nearly every city has its rings and its coterie of bull-fighters.

THE Mohawk Indians will not permit even so much as a blade of grass to grow upon the graves of their companions.

THE trip to Alaska is made almost entirely on inland waters. The entire coast of British Columbia is lined with islands and between these and the mainland is a navigable channel.

THE camera and an ordinary oil lamp are now being used to produce photographs of the indicator cards in steam engines, by which the working of the engines can be seen and studied at all times.

TOLD OF THE UNKNOWN.

A CHESTERFIELD (Va.) man recently killed a deer with his pocketknife.

MASSACHUSETTS has a woman hermit who has $128,000 concealed about her home.

A MAN in Missouri has twenty-seven pet rattlesnakes which come when he calls them.

A BLACK HILLS miner recently discovered in a vein of quartz a single pocket from which he is said to have taken out over seven thousand dollars' worth of gold in two days.

AN Illinois man threw himself in front of a fast train on the Big Four railroad near Middlesworth, with the hope that the railroad officials would compromise damages by giving him an annual pass over the line.

SIGNS.

IF a bird is caught by a cat, it is a sure sign of bad luck—that is, for the bird.

YOU may always feel certain that the sweetest apples are those just out of reach.

IF a boy refuses an extra piece of pie, you may rest assured that the pie is particularly bad.

WHEN a dog barks at the moon all night it is a sure sign of insomnia—on the part of others besides the dog.—Harper's Young People.

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ja12-td J. M. MURDOCH, Secy.

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W. ARMSTRONG, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

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CHAS. HAYWARD, Honorary Secretary.

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Dec. 30.

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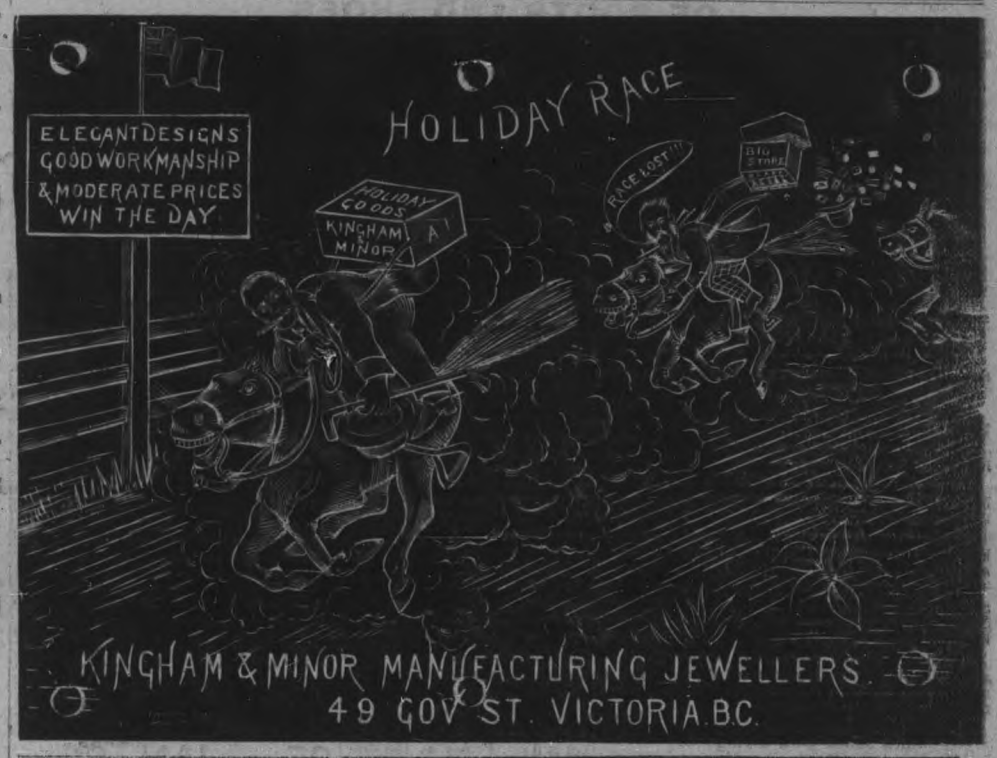

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Dec. 30.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer Michigan arrived from Portland this morning.

American bark Hesper is loading lumber at Hastings mill.

Schooner Olga, lumber laden, from Moodyville to Sydney, has arrived at the latter port.

A new schooner of 45 tons register, has been launched at Seattle for the sealing business.

Schooner Sapphire was hauled on the Star ways yesterday for an overhaul. She is in good condition, but Capt. Cox likes his vessel to be perfect.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived from the north yesterday afternoon, brought very little news. The rivers are reported full of ice.

The Chilean ship Hindostan, Captain Welsh, which sailed with a cargo of lumber from the Moodyville Mill on August 14th, has arrived at Valparaiso.

The court of enquiry appointed to investigate into the stranding of the steamer San Pedro, on Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria harbor, will give their decision in open court at 11 a. m. to-morrow, Friday morning.

A good start has been made on the new engines for the Comox steamer now building by the Albion Iron Works Co. The bedplates are cast, and two of the cylinders are already bored out. A first-class job is being made.

Collector Andrew Wasson, of Port Townsend, has imposed a fine of $500 on the Scandinavian ship King Cenric. The fine was on account of irregularities in entering Seaftle without calling at Port Towasend the legal port of entry.

Schooner E. B. Marvin, which sailed last night is about the first sealing vessel to get away the day set for sailing. Difficulty in getting sailors on board, and other matters generally, delay departure from one to four days. Capt. Clarence Cox is a hustler, however, and took his vessel to sea the day he intended to.

The board of Government inspectors of steam vessels has finally secured all the evidence in the case of the blowing up of the boiler in the steamer Evangel some time ago while the boat was lying at the wharf in Whatcom harbor, and has prepared a decision exonerating the chief engineer, Frank Mann, from all responsibility for the accident. It is believed that the accident was caused by some unaccountable reason.

Mr Coles, of Vancouver, formerly of Nova Scotia, is in the city making enquiries about the American steam schooner Challenger, of Sehome. A son of Mr. Coles is on the vessel, and nothing has been heard of her since she was reported by the schooner Mascot. The latter vessel met the Challenge at Sand Point, Oct. 25th, and eight of the crew of the Mascot joined the Challenge, which was then just starting on a sealing trip in Behring Sea. Among the crew was Mr Cole's son John, who was cook and steward. As nothing has been heard of the vessel Mr. Cole is anxious for his son's safety, and any news of her would be thankfully received by him.

The Norwegan bark Prince Edward is in trouble at Port Angeles. The vessel was chartered to go to Royal Roads, but preferring to wait on the other side of the straits, she went to Port Angeles and as she was there over forty-eight hours she is charged tonnage amounting to nearly $150. Considerable indignation is manifested, and it is said that if tonnage is charged many vessels which lie in American harbors and purchase supplies in American cities will go over to the British side, where no tonnage has to be paid.

DROP IN SEALSKINS.

Prices in London Depreciate Fifty Per Cent --Heavy Losses to Dealers

Private telegraphic advices from London this morning state that the seal skin market is flat. Prices at the sale yesterday ruled from 39 to 41 shillings, an average of 40 shillings having been the price obtained.

This means that after commissions, freight, insurance and exchange is paid, about $8 each is the average price which will accrue to the seller. It is stated that one sealing firm has lost over $25,000 by the drop. The rate at the last sale was refused with the expectation of higher values, and now the reverse having occurred loss must result.

The losses are even greater on account of the high prices paid to seal hunters. Some firms, who were anxious to freeze out others, offered as high as $4 for each skin to hunters and several have signed articles at that rate. If prices in London do not advance there will be big losses all around next season.

The cause of the decline in prices is unknown. One theory is that the exceptionally mild winter has had something to do with the demand for furs. Another reason is that the quietness in commercial circles is making itself felt.

This unexpected fall has evidently been a surprise to the London dealers, for drafts on shipments to a considerable amount over the prices obtained have been allowed. These drafts will now have to be made up by the firms here who availed themselves of the privilege. It is stated that one firm will have to make a rebate of at least £4000 sterling.

Charged With Fleecing Workmen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Charges of having extorted a portion of their salary from workmen under him, it is stated, have been made in writing against Charles Phelps, foreman ship fitter in the construction department at Mare island navy yard by Joseph Watson, a former employee, and the matter has been submitted to the navy department at Washington City by Admiral Irwin, commandant of the navy yard. The tax on workmen is reported to have ranged from 48 cents to $1 per day, according to the wages the mechanic received.

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FINLAYSON.—At his residence, 242 Douglas street, on the 21st instant, of heart disease, Roderick Finlayson, a native of Lochaleb, Ross-shire, Scotland, in the 74th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from the family residence at half past two o'clock and St. John's church at three.

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